



strikkeskolens hue

Strikkeskolens hue is a very simple hat, worked as a long tube in stockinette stitch with decreases for the crown.

The hat is folded after knitting to give three layers of fabric covering the ears, and only a single layer on the head. I have made a video tutorial showing how to fold it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9Q6EjNifJA&t=6s>

Sizes

S (baby), m (child), l (woman), xl (man)

Circumference

Approx. 47–49 cm, 50–54 cm, 55–59 cm, 60–63 cm

Yarn

The hat is made holding two strands of yarn together. You need 350 – 525 – 525 – 525 meters of sport weight yarn – the samples are shown in these yarns:

Drops Baby Merino (yarn held double): 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 balls (50 g each)

Drops Kid Silk (yarn held double): 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 balls (25 g each)

One strand Baby Merino + One strand Kid Silk: 1 Baby Merino + 1 Kid Silk - 2 Baby Merino + 1 Kid Silk - 2 Baby Merino + 1 Kid Silk - 2 Baby Merino + 2 Kid Silk

Needles

Suggested size 3.5 mm (US size 4) circular 60 cm (23 inches), using magic loop - or double pointed needles. Change the needle size if necessary to obtain gauge!

Gauge

18 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm

Abbreviations

K2tog = knit two together

K2tog tbl = knit two together through the back loop

St(s) = stitch(es)

Directions

Body

Cast on 80 - 86 - 92 - 98 sts on 3.5 mm (US 4) circular needles and join to knit in the round. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. Knit until piece measures 35 - 37 - 39 - 41 cm (13,8 – 14,5 – 15,3 – 16 inches).

Crown

Note: Use magic loop or change to double pointed needles when you have too few stitches left on your needles.

Round 1:

Size M and XL only, decrease 2 sts evenly.

For all sizes, knit, and at the same time, place a marker every 20 - 21 - 23 - 24 sts (total of 4 markers placed). You will decrease sts on either side of these markers.

Decrease rounds

Round 2: *Knit to 2 sts before the first marker, k2tog tbl, slip marker, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * until the end of the row (8 sts decreased).

Round 3: Knit all stitches.

Repeat rounds 2 and 3 a total of 6 - 6 - 7 - 7 times (32 - 36 - 36 - 40 sts left).

Now decrease on every round until you have 8 - 12 - 12 - 8 sts left.

Break the yarn and pull it through the last 8 - 12 - 12 - 8 sts.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

Lay the hat flat on a table with the wrong (purl) side facing up.

Place a marker 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 cm (8,7 – 9 – 9,4 – 9,8 inches) from the cast on edge.

Fold the bottom 4 cm (1,6 inch) up and sew loosely. The edge of the fold will be called A.

Fold edge A up to the marker and sew loosely.

Turn the hat so that the right side faces up and fold the cap inwards from edge A and allow the fold to form from here. The fold measures approx. 9 - 9.5 - 10 - 10.5 cm (3,5 – 3,7 – 4 – 4,3 inches).

I made a video showing how to finish the hat. It's in Danish, but it shows how it is done:

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